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Act of the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.

The following Act of the Governor of Fort St. George in Council received the assent of the Governor on the 27th August 1919 and that of the Governor-General on the 29th September 1919, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

MADRAS ACT No. V of 1919.

An Act further to amend the Madras Outports Landing and Shipping Fees Act, 1885 (*III of* 1885), *as amended by the Madras Decentralization Act,* 1914 (*VIII of* 1914), *and by the Madras Outports Landing and Shipping Fees* (*Amendment*) *Act,* 1915 (*I of* 1916).

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Madras Outports Landing and Shipping Fees Act, 1885 ; It is hereby enacted as follows :— *Preamble.*

1. This Act shall be called the Madras Outports Landing and Shipping Fees (Amendment) Act, 1919. *Short title.*

2. In this Act 'section' means section of the Madras Outports Landing and Shipping Fees Act, 1885. *Interpretation clause.*

3. The following words and figures shall be omitted from the Madras Outports Landing and Shipping Fees Act, 1885, viz. :— *Omission of certain words and figures from the Principal Act.*

'Part I—Preliminary.'
'Part II—Of the payment of Landing and Shipping fees.'
'Part III—Penalties.'

4. For section 2 the following shall be substituted :— *Substitution of new section for section 2.*

"The Madras Pier Act, 1863, and the Madras Pier Amendment Act, 1871, are repealed."

Addition of a sub-section to section 3.

5. In section 3, sub-sections (3) and (4) shall be renumbered as (4) and (5) and the following shall be inserted as sub-section (3) :—

"'Drift' includes timber or other floating matter whether the same is in the possession or under the control of any person or not."

Amendment of section 3 (4) as renumbered.

6. In section 3 (4) as renumbered, after the word 'goods' wherever it occurs, the words 'or drift' shall be added.

Amendment of section 3 (5) as renumbered.

7. In section 3 (5) as renumbered, the following words shall be added, namely :—

"and carts, carriages, animals, baggage and other articles."

Amendment of section 4.

8. In the first sentence of section 4, the words 'passengers and' shall be inserted before the word 'goods,' and the words 'carts, carriages, animals, baggage and other articles' shall be omitted.

Amendment of proviso to section 4.

9. In the proviso to section 4, the words 'passengers or' shall be inserted between the words 'of' and 'goods.'

Amendment of section 6 (a).

10. In section 6 (a), after the word 'goods' the words 'or particular classes of goods' shall be inserted and the following words shall be added to the end of the clause, namely :—'and places where passengers may land or embark.'

Addition of two clauses to section 6.

11. In section 6 the following new clauses shall be added after clause (b), namely :—

'(c) Providing for the ascertainment and recovery of the amount of any damage that may be caused to a pier, jetty, wharf, quay or other work in a port by any person or by any vessel or drift;

'and (d) generally for carrying out the purposes of this Act.'

Insertion of a new section.

12. Section 9 shall be renumbered as section 10 and the following words shall be added as section 9, namely :—

"Where any vessel or drift fouls a pier, jetty, wharf or quay and causes damage thereto, the owner or master of the vessel or the owner of the drift, as the case may be, shall be liable for the amount of such damage which may be ascertained and recovered, in accordance with rules made by the Governor in Council, either by seizure and sale of such vessel or drift and of any property thereon or in such other manner as may be prescribed."

Amendment of section 10 as renumbered.

13. For section 10 as renumbered the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

"10. (1) The law for the time being in force for the punishment of offences relating to the levy or payment of duties of sea-customs and for the reward of informers shall, as far as may be, apply to similar offences committed in respect of fees leviable under this Act.

"(2) Save as provided in sub-section (1) any contravention of any rule made under this Act shall be punishable with fine not exceeding one hundred rupees."

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The following Act of the Governor of Fort St. George in Council received the assent of the Governor on the 27th August 1919 and that of the Governor-General on the 1st October 1919, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

MADRAS ACT No. VI OF 1919.

An Act to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, and whereas the previous sanction of the Governor-General required by section 79, sub-section (2), of the Government of India Act, 1915, has been obtained to the passing of this Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:— **Preamble.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Madras Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 1919. **Short title.**

(2) It shall come into force at once. **Commencement.**

2. (1) In section 23 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, the words "subject to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe" shall be inserted at the beginning. **Amendment of section 23.**

(2) In the same section the word "control" shall be substituted for the words "approval or confirmation" wherever those words occur.

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MADRAS ACT No. VII OF 1919.

An Act to amend the Madras Forest Act, 1882.

WHEREAS the appointment of a Chief Conservator of Forests for the Presidency of Madras has rendered it expedient to amend the Madras Forest Act, 1882; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Madras Forest (Amendment) Act, 1919.

Delegation of powers under the Madras Forest Act, 1882.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Madras Forest Act, 1882, the Governor in Council may delegate to the Chief Conservator of Forests, or to such other officer or authority as the Governor in Council may appoint, all or any of the powers which are conferred on, or may be delegated to, the Board of Revenue or other controlling revenue authority by or under the said Act.

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